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The road across the restricted area west and east of the Lossa (N 52/J 59) - Wiehe road was opened to civilian traffic on 7 April 1952. A low wooden building, about 50 x 20 meters, and excavation work was seen 200 meters west of kilometer marker 2.8. Construction material was stored east of the road. Two water pipes, each about 120 cm in diameter, ran across the road near kilometer mark 3.5 and extended toward Hill 356 from where detonations were heard throughout the day. Poles were set up east of the road and went to the high tension line which goes toward Lossa. A small wooden house where several lines converged was seen on the south edge of the restricted area near the woods about 100 meters west of the Lossa-Wiehe road. A radio truck stood near the house. The road which extended from the restricted area toward Zeisdorf was being surfaced with gravel. Other paths leading to the restricted area were made of logs. Tent camps and groups of motor vehicles were seen west and east of the road. A number of trucks and between 6 and 10 rocket launchers were seen in a reforested area. Water pipes and about 100 stone water basins, 120 cm in diameter, were hauled from the direction of the Lossa railroad station.

quarters were to be built for a division.

* Comment. An ammunition depot of the German Air Force which had been deactivated in November 1948 was located in the area until the end of the war. The first reports on activity in this area were received in March 1952 and were first believed to be in conjunction with the command post exercises in that area.

artillery units from the Kindel troop training grounds left toward Langensalza during the period between 10 and 15 April 1952.

belong to the 21st Gds Lossa Division and the 257th Motor Trans Bn of the Eighth Gds Army. This area will possibly be used as a new area for summer training or the former ammunition depot will be reconconditioned.

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